Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 2.- The school bells will begin to ring once again next week. We welcome our teachers back again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton were called to Roanoke last Wednesday on account of her brother-in-law's death, Mr. Penn Ayers.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis last Sunday. They had all of their children and grandchildren present.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard was called to Lynchburg last Monday by the death of her brother, Mr. A. P. Stone.

Miss Lee Carter is leaving this week for Altavista where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, attended the funeral of Mr. Albert P. Stone in Lynchburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cobb and Herbert Cobb, Jr., of Franklin; Clayton Drinkard, Jr. and Morris Ferguson, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard last Thursday. Mr. Cobb is the brother of Mrs. Drinkard and has been very ill, but is about well once again.

Rev. Charles Spain preached a fine sermon at Hebron Church last Sunday. He is a former pastor. He and his family have returned to Mississippi after a two-week vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frazier and their children and grandchildren met in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tommie Davidson last Sunday and had a family reunion. A picnic dinner and supper were served on the lawn There were about thirty-five guests. Old Virginia ham, chicken, ice cream and cake and other good things loaded the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Lyle Moore and Miss Franklin, Helen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings and son, Mrs. Carsie Brown and son, Ernest motored to Petersburg Sunday to visit Mrs. Henry Girger, and motored back through Richmond.

Mrs. Melvin Moore had as her dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Lena Jennings and grandson, Carrol Jennings.

Rabies Losses From Bites of Dogs Shows Increase in U. S.

NEW YORK. — The number of rabies cases from mad dog bites is on the increase in the United States, a Rockefeller foundation scientist disclosed in making recommendations for federal regulation to keep the disease under control.

The scientist, Dr. Harald N. Johnson, warned also that the vampire bat, a carrier of the disease, has been found in Mexico near the U. S. border, and might migrate into this country.

Dr. Johnson's studies, made under auspices of the international health division of the Rockefeller foundation and the Alabama state board of health, were reported on in the annals of the New York Academy of Sciences.

"The gradual increase in the prevalence of rabies in the United States is due to the lack of concerted action in combating the disease," Dr. Johnson reported.

"Rabies has been eliminated from many communities, but in the absence of any restrictions on the movement of dogs from an area infected with rabies, the disease is apt to be reintroduced."

Report on Farm Mortgages Shows Increase in Year

NEW YORK. — Institute of Life Insurance reported that farm mortgages in the United States had increased by 170 million dollars in the last year, bringing the total to 5.25 billion dollars.

Except for 1945, the farm debt last year was the lowest in 22 years and represented a reduction of about 20 per cent from the total outstanding at the beginning of the war, and more than 30 per cent from the 10.8 billion dollar farm mortgage debt peak of 1923, the institute said.

The upward climb of 170 million dollars in 1946 was the first increase in 17 years.

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Tests Scheduled For New Bombs

Largest Nonatomic Missile Ever Made to Be Ready In a Few Months.

WASHINGTON — A 42,000-pound bomb being developed by army and air forces probably will be given a test in the next few months. So far as known this will be the largest standard explosive — nonatomic — missile ever made.

The weight of the bomb suggests it is intended for use in such aircraft as the B-36, which is capable of carrying 36 tons of explosives and is equipped with a bomb bay of enormous dimensions.

AAF has even larger bombs—one of 100,000 pounds—under consideration and in the blueprint stage. But designers said a curtailed research program resulted in shelving these projects.

They described the 42,000-pounder as a "general purpose block-buster" type.

More Fearful Weapon.

It was hinted that the military may be looking into the future for even a more fearful weapon—an atomic bomb which when dropped from a high altitude might sink into the earth and produce a man-made earthquake.

An AAF announcement of forthcoming tests with deep-penetration bombs on a submarine assembly factory at Farge, Germany, referred specifically only to two standard explosive bombs developed since war's end.

They are the 25,000-pound "Amazon" and "Samson."

But the announcement concluded with this cryptic statement:

"With the introduction of atomic warfare in World War III, it is logical that the need for these specialized types of bombs may be even greater for future defense."

They Bore Deeply.

The extent to which deep-penetration bombs can bore into the earth was demonstrated during the latter days of the war when Britain's royal air force caved in a tunnel 135 feet below ground.

Some atomic scientists interested in military use of the new energy are reported to want to test an atomic bomb touched off below the earth's surface.

One theory is that the shock waves set in motion by the artificial earthquake would tumble and crumple buildings over a much greater area than in any air-burst method.

AAF said three B-29s are at the American air base of Giebelstadt in Germany, ready to begin the penetration experiments on the Farge installation.

The objective is to determine the capabilities of various types of bombs in penetrating reinforced concrete structures.

AAF will drop 30 missiles and RAF 13.

Farm Prices Found Above Support Level, Report Says

WASHINGTON — The commerce department said that if farm prices were to fall the limit allowed by the government's support program, the price of food to the housewife would drop an average of 6 to 8 per cent.

It also said the farmers would still be assured of cash income equal to high wartime levels—about 20 billion dollars a year.

Actually, a department analysis said, the record prices now being obtained for farm products will swell this year's farm income above even the record 25 billion dollars the farmers collected last year.

These high prices make it largely unnecessary for the government to do much under its support program. The commerce department estimated that the general farm price level would have to drop about 25 per cent to reach the price level support.

The support level is determined by taking into account not only the prices of what the farmers sell but also prices of things they buy.

New Device Gives Lawdown On Time in No Time at All

CHICAGO—A device which will enable the repairman to diagnose a watch's ills in 30 seconds without removing the cover was demonstrated here.

The electronic instrument can detect accuracy of time gained or lost to within one second in a 24-hour period.

The watch's beat is amplified 7,000 times and recorded on a cylindrical drum in much the same way that an electrocardiograph records the beat of the human heart.

C. H. Fetter, president of American Time Products, Inc., said the instrument accomplishes in a half minute what the watchmaker took five days to do.

Pennsylvania Liquor Law Is Applied to Television

HARRISBURG, PA. — Taprooms displaying television for public consumption must obtain a special amusement permit, the Dauphin county court ruled.

The court ruled that television receivers are motion pictures within the meaning of the Pennsylvania liquor control law and as such may be shown only in licensed places which have obtained a special amusement permit.

Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 1.- Farmers are busy cutting corn and tobacco.

Winston Ranson spent Saturday at Pamplin with Billy Baldwin.

Mrs. C. S. Baldwin and children and Mrs. W. F. Ranson went to Charlotte Court House Wednesday to see the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans, who was sick.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg and granddaughter, Nancy Richardson, of Salem spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado, of Pamplin and Harry Tanner, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Marie Baldwin Callejas, of Costa Rica called to see Cassie Baldwin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge, of Farmville spent last week-end with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

Donald and Rodney Roach were business visitors in Lynchburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Grand Prairie were in the neighborhood over the week-end en route to their home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston and children, of High Point, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson, of Norfolk spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and Donna Lee, of Greenbelt, Maryland spent Labor Day here.

S. E. McGee and Toby Inge went to Holliday Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. D. R. Inge went to Evergreen Saturday night to see Mrs. John Young.

Friends were sorry to hear that John Young fell Friday and broke his back.

Mrs. Aubrey Ranson is critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and daughter, Jeraldine called to see Mrs. of Jap Surrender.

James Taylor Friday afternoon.

Cassie Baldwin spent Thursday afternoon at Pamplin with her cousin, Mrs. Marie Baldwin Callejas in the home of Mrs. Roy Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell and son, of Lynchburg spent last Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh

Mrs. J. A. Garrett and son, Nelson, of Evergreen were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs Toby Inge Monday night.

Rail men are awarded 15.5 cents wage boost.

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Tuesday was second anniversary

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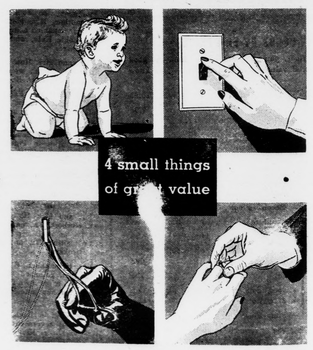

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Farm Topics

Hay Cured in Silos Uses Electrical Motor

Mechanical Method of Saving New Hay Crop

...ough the barn mow still is ...extensively used today than ...ular place for the mechanical ...e of hay and other forage ...e lately has been receiving ... competition from other farm ...ures—notably the silo.

...e of silos for curing forage ...s gaining favor with farmers ...o not have the space required ...allation of necessary equip... in their one-story barns, as ...s those who desire to use ...rows for other purposes. The ...ccompanying illustration shows a ...d silo hay curing installation, ...the latest of many newer farm ...mechanization developments, air en... the hay through vents in the ...

...converted for mechanical ...e of hay and other forage ...

...and passes into a vertical ...mber which extends from top to ...e of the silo. It is exhausted ...he structure by means of a ...ocated above the entrance. ...st of curing hay electrically ...e method with a 5 or 7½ ...wer motor is about $1 per ...same as in the case of mow ... Tests show that the quality, cured in this way, also ...least cured in the barn, being ...from $5 to $10 more per ton ...g value than that dried by ...

KNOW YOUR BREED

Dunloggin Mistress
La Princess

...new record price for Holstein-...cows was received at a ...sale, when Dunloggin ...La Princess brought $23,... ...her consignor, Elmwood ...Lake Forest, Ill. She was ...ased by Wern Farms, Wau...ida, which later resold her ...

...private sale to Rehder Bros., ...ock, Ia. ...record of 1,017 pounds of fat ...,671 pounds milk, 3.8 per ...made in 345 days, three time ...making, established a new ...Holstein record. She was ...ed the Reserve All-Ameri... Cow in 1946. ...

...crop in Virginia is being ...ed with profit.

Bacteria as Plant Food Increases Grain Yield

The use of bacteria as food for plants is the basis of a new preparation known as phosphorobacteria, developed at Leningrad institute. Each gram of the preparation contains up to 200 million specially cultivated bacteria, which on reaching the soil transform complex organic matter containing phosphorus into soluble salts from which the plant can draw nourishment. The bacteria increased crop yields.

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AT AUCTION
Saturday September 6th. 11 A. M.

FARM NO. 1, HOME PLACE— TOBACCO ALLOTMENT (DARK) 6.5 ACRES, TOBACCO ALLOTMENT (BURLEY) .8 ACRE.

221 ACRES MORE OR LESS, about 150 acres open land, 1.6 acres alfalfa, 48 acres lespedeza and clover, other open land in pasture, practically all of which is well fenced, balance wood land, ample saw timber for home use. Lots of pulp wood and mine props.

Two story frame residence, 6 rooms, large front porch, enclosed back porch first floor, four bedrooms, screened in porch second floor, entrance inside or outside. Well water at rear porch with electric pump. Electric lights in residenc. Residence located on large lawn with hedge around front and many large oak trees. Two car garage, wood shed, large chicken house, two tobacco barns, corn crib, smoke house and wash house with second floor for storage, mill house, horse barn, cattle barn, machinery shed, brooder house. Tenant house of four rooms located short distance from main residence with stable, corn crib and chicken house. This is an excellent farm located just a short distance off the highway with ample fruit for home use including apples, peaches and grapes. Practically all of the land is in high state of cultivation and should appeal to someone interested in buying a farm for their own use.

FARM NO. 2, 110 ACRES MORE OR LESS. 1.2 ACRES DARK TOBACCO ALLOTMENT. .1 ACRE BURLEY ALLOTMENT.

About 25 acres of open land, 6 acres lespedeza, balance in timber including some saw timber, mine props, pulp wood. Located on this property is one tenant house of four rooms and one tenant house of three rooms, two tobacco barns, 1 small stock barn, chicken house and two corn cribs. This farm is located on both sides of State Road 684 just a short distance off of State Highway 616, some excellent tobacco land.

FARM NO. 3

382 Acres timber land, Piney Mountain. All of the above property is in saw timber and young growing timber and should appeal to anyone interested in mine props, pulp wood or young growing timber.

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1 Case Tractor Plow
2 14 -inch Bottoms
1 6-foot Grain Binder with claws. (Moline)
1 2-wheel car trailer
1 Farm Wagon
4 Sets of Harness
1 Tractor Corn Mill
1 Tractor Corn Crusher
1 Tractor Corn Sheller
1 Corn Sheller
1 Saw Frame with Saw.
1 Dump Hay Rake
1 McCormick - Deering Mower (practically new)
1 8-disc Drill
2 No. 20 horse Plows
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1 Spike Tooth Harrow
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